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Favorite Plant: I love them all but the Sage is my favorite because of the smell

**Project Size / Amount of Grass
Removed:** 657 square feet

Materials Used: Decomposed granite, rocks and compost mixed with plants.



What I like most about my updated landscape: There is little to no work to keep it up. I had to pull weeds that came up in the first few months, but after that I really don't have to do any yard work.

What I learned while completing my project: My wife already knew a lot about plants, but we learned a lot about drip irrigation. I like the drip system because it is very passive and you don't see it on. It has been very easy to add emitters when needed.

Tips for someone considering updating their landscape: You are going to have to pull some weeds, but it is easiest to get them out right when they pop up. Also I use round up for the weeds in the decomposed granite area and it works great because it doesn't kill the good plants, only the weeds.

Before



After



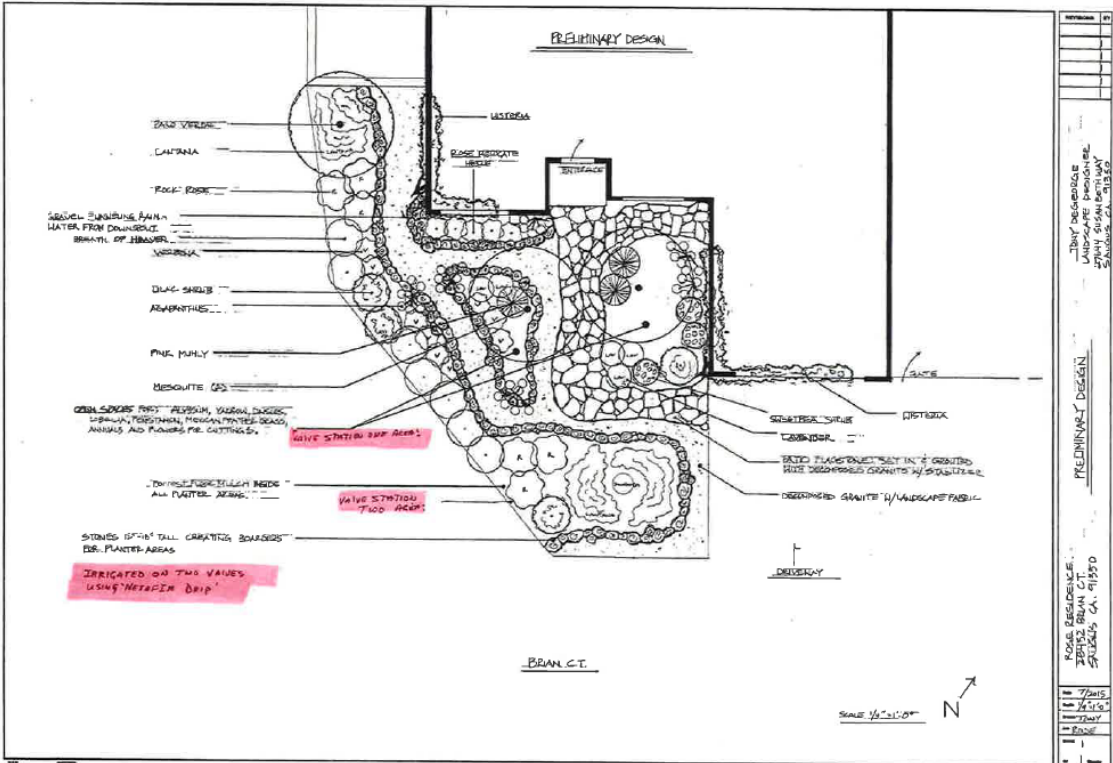
Project Photos



Self-Guided Landscapes Tour



LANDSCAPE PLAN



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Plant List

		
<p>Verbenaceae Verbena</p>	<p>Nerium oleander Oleander</p>	<p>Polygala myrtifolia Sweet Pea Shrub</p>
		
<p>Prosopis chilensis Chilean Mesquite Tree</p>	<p>Lantana hybrid Lantana</p>	<p>Coleonema pulchellum Pink Breath of Heaven</p>
		
<p>Citrus species Citrus</p>	<p>Centranthus ruber Jupiter's Beard</p>	